WASTE SEGREGATION MATRIX



RECYCLABLE WASTE

BIOMEDICAL WASTE



Contained separately in a biohazard bag labeled with the words "Biohazardous Waste" or with the international biohazard symbol.



Blood tubing/bags/ hemovacs/ pleuravacs



Suction canisters or liners with bloody fluid or OPIM



All disposable items soaked or dripping with blood or other body fluids

ANATOMICAL WASTE



Containers shall be labeled "Anatomical Waste" and shall be segregated from other red bag waste. Only single use packaging is approved for Anatomical Waste.





All used sharps capable of cutting or piercing the skin (except those contaminated with chemo).

CHEMO WASTE (TRACE)



Waste that is contaminated through contact with chemotherapeutic agents.

PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE



Includes all pharmaceuticals that are not required to be denatured in accordance with applicable guidelines. Does not include any chemotherapy medications.

SUBSTANCES



Includes all narcotics and controlled substances regulated through Health Canada that require denaturing prior to shipment and disposal.

Pills with controlled substances



Food Packaging





Biopsy Material

Anatomical Parts

Anatomical Organs



Needles / Syringes





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Broken Ampoules and Vials

Syringes with residual meds that have not come in contact with blood or body fluids.



Patches containing controlled substances or narcotics



Non Infectious Gloves



Plastic bottles and drink cans



Glass Slides

Blades



Masks and gowns



IV bags with residual meds



Liquid form of controlled substances or narcotics (Liquids to be placed in the liquids cartridge)



Trash/wrappers

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